

**In the Claims**

1. (canceled).
2. (canceled).
3. (canceled).
4. (original) A rim for curing a previously molded tire with a foamable elastomeric material; the rim comprising:  
an exterior surface, the exterior surface having a coated surface  
for slipping the cured tire from the rim.
5. (original) The rim for curing a previously molded tire with a foamable elastomeric material of claim 5, wherein the coated surface is coated with a material selected from the group including; baked on Teflon™, baked on coatings, McLube 1711L, waterless Pam grill spray.